

**ABSTRACT**

A joint for use in toys, such as dolls, includes a first member including at least a portion of a ball and a second member including a socket which receives the at least  
5 a portion of the ball. A protrusion is formed on the first member adjacent to the ball such that when the ball is received in the socket a rotation about a longitudinal axis of the first member is permitted while at least partially restricting bending in a plane of the longitudinal axis.

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